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1. CONAKRY HAD REQUESTED THE DEPARTMENT TO INQUIRE OF THE
NAVY WHERE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE A SHIP VISIT TO
GUINEA AROUND FEBRUARY 1976. THE NAVY HAS EXPRESSED ITS
INTEREST IN THE PROPOSAL, PERHAPS IN CONJUNCTION WITH A
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VISIT TO SEVERAL WEST AFRICAN PORTS. UNFORTUNATELY, THERE

ARE NO SHIPS AVAILABLE TO MAKE PORT CALLS TO WEST AFRICA
IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1976. HOWEVER, THE NAVY WILL
CONTINUE TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL TO MAKE PORT VISITS IN
WEST AFRICA AND WILL ADVISE ALL CONCERNED WHEN SHIPS ARE
AVAILABLE.

2. FOR FREETOWN: POST MAY WISH TO CONSIDER A SHIP VISIT
AS A MEANS OF GAINING SOME CONTACT WITH MILITARY HIERARCHY.
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON THE IDEA.

3. FOR ALL OTHER POSTS. WOULD APPRECIATE POST VIEWS ON
THE DESIRABILITY OF SHIP VISITS IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT
FUTURE. KISSINGER

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